(b) the time by which the remaining villages are likely to be electrified; and

(c) the number of villages proposed to electrified during 1991-92 in Karnataka?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) to (c). The Karnataka State Electricity Board has reported that the State reached cent percent electrification by the end of March, 1989. The total number of electrified villages in Karnataka comes to 26,483.

Requirement of Power in Karnataka

6501. SHRI S.B.SIDNAL: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state to the quantum of power supplied to Karnataka every year from the Central sector power stations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : The details of entitlement vis-a-vis the actual drawal of energy by Karnataka from the various Central Sector stations in the Southern Region during 1990-91 and the period April, 1991-August, 1991 are as under:-

(All Figures in MU)

	April ,90 - March, 91	*April, 91 - August, 91*
Entitlement	2467.6	1073
Actual drawal	2729.5	1071

Modernisation of Power Plants in Karnataka

6502. SHRI S.B.SIDNAL: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:(a) whether there is any proposal for the modernisation and renovation of power plants of Karnataka during 1991-92; and

(b) if so, the proposed amount therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Proposed amount for renovation and Modernisation works for Hydel Power Plants of Karnataka during 1991-92 is Rs. 48.54 crores.

Level Crossings in Karnataka

6503. SHRI S.B.SIDNAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the unmanned level crossings in Karnataka; and

(b) the action being taken to convert these level crossings into manned ones expeditiously?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) There are 1099 unmanned level crossings in Karnataka state.

(b) The Railways undertake manning of the unmanned level crossings only after a firm proposal for the same is sponsored buy the state Government/Local authority, duly